

## METHODIST W. M. S.—

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the First Baptist Church, Elba, on Tuesday evening, February 12, for a business meeting. The previous committee gave out the year books. We also received our Mission Study Books. Next Monday the 20th, the auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Vice-President. We hope to have a large crowd and an interesting study. Don't wait to make this a success.

## 4 CAKES PALM OLIVE SOAP

SOAP FOR 25¢  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

## MISS PINE ENTERTAINS—

The four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Weeks died late last Wednesday night. The child had been in fair condition until the previous evening when it was found to be dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Weeks were visitors in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Boyd returned Saturday from Montgomery where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Inn Lam deliciously entertained a number of her friends at her home in West Elba last Saturday night. Many guests were entertained until a late hour, after which a bonfire was built and the guests were invited into the yard where they roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows.

24th HOME TALK, SELF- RISING FLOUR, 95¢.  
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## Used Cars with an O. K. that Counts

One 1926 Chevrolet Touring \$350.00  
One 1926 Chevrolet Touring 325.00  
One 1926 Chevrolet Sedan 400.00  
One 1927 Ford Touring 225.00  
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Three Good Ford Trucks—CHEAP

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION  
CARS YOU CAN USE

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**STUDEBAKER**  
The Great Independent  
More than mile-a-minute speed for 24 hours!

No stock car under \$1400 has ever equaled the Dictator's record of better than mile-and-a-half in 24 consecutive hours, made under supervision of the American Automobile Association.

Horsepower of the Dictator has been increased from 45 to 70 h.p.—with greater economy, more power, more speed, more in price.

Studebaker design and precision engineering made it possible to drive this new Dictator at 40-miles-an-hour the day you buy it. No more tedious "breaking-in" at 20 miles speed, and the 1,000 miles of miles, of service and repair, and 1,000 miles of service required only at 2,500-mile interval!

Today the new Dictator is the champion of its price class, representing the finest type of automotive engineering—a remarkable, One-Price! price! See it and drive it today!

**Values in Four Price Fields**

Broke Miles  
The President Eight 100 60 \$195 to \$2150  
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All prices f. o. b. factory, including shock absorbers

## The Dictator

4-door Sedan  
\$1195

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**FOUNTAIN MOTOR COMPANY**  
ELBA, ALABAMA

## VALENTINE PARTY FOR PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—

The "Happy Go Lucky" Club entertained their friends at a M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a Valentine Party. Stories were told, games were played and a Valentine box was very much enjoyed. Each girl received Valentine. Delightful refreshments were served by the teachers of the Primary Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe, of Montgomery, visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Miss Annie C. Broughton and Genie Mae Ashurst were the week end guests of friends in Andalusia.

Miss Hettie Funk who is teaching at Bain was the week end guest of Miss Katherine Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Folson, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days in Elba with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Folson.

Miss Eva Lee, who is teaching in Dothan, spent the week end with relatives in Elba.

Mr. D. H. James, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

## Your New Stetson Hat is at Mays-Vaughn's



Stetsons are so smartly styled, so perfectly made, and in such variety of shapes and shades that selection is easy. We are headquarters for Stetson hats.

## Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

## Remember IT'S "SODA" not luck!

THE whole South now knows the story of the 1927 cotton champions... every single one of them in the different states made liberal use of Chilean Nitrate of Soda. Same story the crops told the year before... and the year before that. It's Soda, not luck, that makes the biggest, most profitable crop.

### Alabama Champion

First place in the Alabama Cotton contest was won by A. L. Ford, of Hightower. He produced 3,044 lbs. (over 6 bales) on 5 acres. The fertilizer he used to grow this winning crop consisted of 240 lbs. acid phosphate, 120 lbs. Nitrate of Soda, and 40 lbs. of potash per acre.

Part of the Soda was put down at planting and the balance as a side dressing (The Auburn Method).

How about your cotton crop this year? If you feed it the quick-acting nitrogen it needs—Chilean Nitrate of Soda—it will produce more cotton per acre... and better cotton, too. Beat the weevil. Order now and be sure of an early money-making crop.

Volume Books... FREE  
Our new 24-page illustrated book "Low Cost Cotton Production" will be sent you free. Ask for Book No. 2 or tear out this ad and mail it with your name and address.

**Chilean Nitrate of Soda**  
EDUCATIONAL BUREAU  
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In writing, please mention Ad No. 588

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## DON'T READ THIS if you Doubt the Truth

The increasing demand has forced me to buy in Carload Lots. I am unloading a car of PURINA CHOWS and ready to give you service and Sell you Feed

COW CHOW — BULKY LAS — HEN CHOW  
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POOR ORIGINAL

TEXAS HORNED FROG SURVIVES 31 YEARS IN CORNER STONE OF COURTHOUSE

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Eastland, Tex., Feb. 19.—A horned frog, called "Elmer" in the records, was alive when the stone was opened yesterday according to County Judge Edward S. Pritchard. The old courthouse is being razed. "It is a Texan Texan tradition that a horned frog will live without food or water." A skeptical newspaperman had the judge verify the report that the frog was alive when taken from the stone. The frog was found to be in good condition.

The cornerstone containing the frog and a number of old newspapers, coins and Masonic emblems, was opened in the presence of a throng of curious residents who gathered to see the historic stone.

When Epoxie Day, surrounded by county officials, picked the toad from the cavity in the stone, a cheer went up. The frog was found to be in good condition. After awhile it opened its eyes, as the crowd waited for some sign of life. Then in about 20 minutes began to breathe. The mouth, however, appeared to have grown too small to take in air.

The frog was placed in a box in the custody of Judge Pritchard and is on exhibition. Efforts will be made to induce it to take food and if necessary the mouth will be opened by an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphy returned last week from a several day visit to Tampa, and other points in South Florida.

GHUENDER CRUSHER AND PULVERIZER FINE MILL READY FOR OPERATION AT COLE'S BRIDGE.

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Every day we are finding it is becoming to have his fresh ground as needed; you know how much more nutritious feed is fresh ground. The Gruenauer Mfg. Co., very efficient, is used for grinding all kinds of straw and roughage, quickly reducing it to a degree of fineness wonderful to behold.

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IT IS MODELED  
IT GRINDS ANYTHING  
IT IS A MONEY SAVER.

And prices are at a "live" and let live figure." Give us a chance to show you what the new machine will do.

SELLGROVE BROS., R. F. D. No. 3, New Brockton, Ala.

ZION CHAPEL NEWS.

The health of this community is very good at present except colds and a few cases of influenza. We hope they will soon be well again.

The farmers are busy making preparations for another crop.

Gardening and quilting are the orders of the day among the women folks.

1. Mrs. A. J. Fuller, Sr., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Mr. S. J. Smith made a business trip to Troy last Wednesday.

Quite a number of young folks visited Miss Jessie Mae Burge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, of Elba, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Capers Foy Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Burleson, of Columbus, Ga., is spending one week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hixson, of Vicksburg, were in one night Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fuller visited her mother, Mrs. Bowers, near Spring Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Report to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burleson on February 13th a girl whom they named Payday.

Wishing the Clipper and its many soldiers success. —Dot.

BIG NEGRO MINSTREL 31 YEARS IN CORNER STONE OF COURTHOUSE

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Coming to Curtis Friday night, February 24, at 7:15. Three big hits of the Minstrel are: "Colored Hand," "Cotton Pickin' Blues" and "Ain't Her Father?" There will also be a box supper and lots of god candy will be given the most popular girl. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Mr. James English made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jarrell visited relatives in New Brockton Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Shealey and Malone Ham were visitors in Brundidge Thursday.

Alabama now ranks fifth among all states in the production of lumber.

The average price of lumber in Alabama practically doubled between 1906 and 1926.

Rent Notes and Short Mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE. To the Voters and Taxpayers of Elba.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate in the Primary Election on May 8th, 1928, for reselection as Probate Judge of Coffee County. My campaign aims are to serve the action of the Democratic party. I respectfully ask your endorsement for a second term, and I pledge you honest and efficient service. I am profoundly grateful for your cooperation and support when you have given me during the time I have tried to serve you.

J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate.

(Paid political adv. by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Coffee County. My campaign aims are to serve the action of the Democratic party. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. W. CARLISLE, (Paid political adv. by G. W. Carlisle, Enterprise, Ala.)

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Coffee County. My campaign aims are to serve the action of the Democratic party. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

F. A. DEVANE, (Paid political adv. by F. A. Devane, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the primary election to be held in May, 1928.

Wm. L. PARKS, (Paid political adv. by W. L. Parks, Troy, Alabama.)

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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